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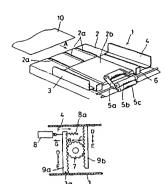
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INTERMEDIATE TRAY



ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To enable modification of the relative position between a photosensitive member and a paper sheet at a copy process section by providing a matching board for regulating the storing position of paper and controlling said matching board corresponding to the output from means for receiving the displacement of the storing position in the entering direction of paper.

> CONSTITUTION: An intermediate tray 1 for temporarily storing a sheet of paper 10 under carrying in a copying machine and feeding again to a copy process section has an approximately planar tray face formed with a rib 2a and a projection 2b on the upper face thereof, where a front matching board 3, a rear matching board 4, paper feed rollers 5a~5c and a stopper 6 are arranged on said tray face. Respective matching boards 3, 4 are movable in the direction D or C through rack and gears 9a, 9b gearing with a pinion gear 7 which is rotated by means of a pulse motor not shown. The pulse motor is controlled corresponding to the output from a displacement input means (not shown) for receiving the displacement of the storing position in the perpendicular direction against the entering direction of paper 10.

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